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1. A series of trench lines were under construction by 200-300 Trudovaks at a distance of approximately seven kilometers from the Bulgarian-Turkish border. The lines generally run east-west from Sharkovo village, Elkhovo district, to the area between Iglia and Sitovo villages, Elkhovo district. The trench lines consist of a series of three parallel trenches approximately 15 kilometers long, 80 centimeters wide and 120-180 centimeters deep, connected together at about the halfway mark by a cross trench to permit movement between the trenches. In the hilly section of this area, the three trench lines are backed up by one or two additional trench lines of unknown length. Concrete bunkers had already been constructed on the hilltops in the area.
2. An old tank trap two meters wide and approximately two meters deep is located south of Lalkovo village, Elkhovo district.
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  - a. July 1949: Senior First Lieutenant Simeonov, Commander of an unidentified company of 3 Trudovak Regiment;
  - b. July 1949: First Lieutenant Atanasov, Political Officer of the above unit;

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- c. October 1949: First Lieutenant Trandafilov, Commander of an unidentified platoon of 3 Trudovak Regiment;
- d. December 1949: A certain Dinchev, rank unknown, Commander of an unidentified company of 2 Trudovak Regiment; and
- e. December 1949: A certain Filchev, rank unknown, Political Officer of the above company of 2 Trudovak Regiment.
4. In the summer of 1951, the Commander of the Yambol Militia was killed during a battle between Militia and guerrilla-type units. 25X1
- 5.
- a. Doycho Kolev, Chief of the Elkhovo State Security;
- b. Georgi Vasilev, chairman of the Fatherland Front, a Communist;
- c. Khristo Yanchev, school inspector, a Communist;
- d. Aleksandur Yelev, educational training administration manager, a Communist;
- e. A certain Yeleskov, inspector of the training administration, a Communist; and
- f. A certain Dimitrov, inspector of the training administration, a Communist.
6. The following Communists were officials in Stefan Karadzhovo village, Elkhovo district:
- a. Yani Todorov, village alderman;
- b. Stoyan Uzunov, Communist Party secretary; and
- c. Aleksi Kirov, chairman of the village agricultural cooperative.

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